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SUBJ: EVALUATION AAFLI PROJECTS

REF: A. STATE 243011; B. AIDTO CIRCULAR A-739

1. AAFLI'S OPERATIONS IN BANGLADESH ARE STILL IN INFANCY ALTHOUGH LOCAL REP APPEARS TO THINK THAT ITS POSITION HAS NOW BEEN SECURED HERE AND IT WILL BE ABLE TO FOCUS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF A VARIETY OF PLANNED PROGRAMS. THESE LIE PRIMARILY IN FIELDS OF WORKER EDUCATION AND SUPPORTIVE ASSISTANCE FOR LEADING LABOR FEDERATION (WHICH IS LABOR WING OF RULING PARTY).

2. EFFORTS TO FIND COMPLEMENTARY CHARACTER IN AAFLI'S PLANNED PROGRAMS IS DIFFICULT PROBLEM FOR USAID. EMPHASIS OF USAID EFFORT IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRINCIPLES OUTLINED IN REF B, CONGRESSIONAL MANDATE ANALYSIS, AND IS DIRECTED IN OVERWHELMING MEASURE TOWARD AGRICULTURAL, RURAL SECTOR OF ECONOMY WHILE AAFLI'S INTERESTS LIE IN DIRECTION OF INDUSTRIALIZED, URBAN-CENTERED SECTOR. AAFLI DOES HAVE TWO PROGRAMS DEALING WITH TEA GARDEN WORKERS BUT THIS IS AGRIBUSINESS AND VERY DISTINCT FROM AREA OF FOOD PRODUCTION. IT QUITE POSSIBLE THAT AAFLI PROGRAM HERE COULD SUPPLEMENT USAID EFFORTS IN POPULATION PLANNING SPHERE BUT THIS POSSIBILITY REMAINS TO BE EXPLORED.

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3. AAFLI REP'S MAIN POINT OF LIAISON IS, IN PRACTICE, EMBASSY'S

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